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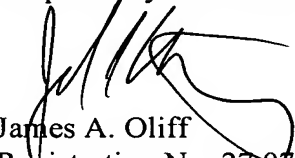
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in order to correct the error(s) specified in the attached copy of Certificate of Correction Form PTO-1050.

A copy of the Examiner's Amendment mailed with the Notice of Allowance on June 22, 2006 reflecting the amendment is attached.

It is believed that the errors are on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, and therefore no fee is due in relation to this matter in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.322. However, should any fee be due, please charge the same against Deposit Account No. 15-0461 in order to ensure prompt issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 7,138,348

DATED : November 21, 2006

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 3 - Replace "This is a Continuation-in-Part of application Ser. No. 10/172,997 filed Jun. 18, 2002 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,753,281 issued on Jun. 22, 2004. The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety." with --This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/172,997 filed June 18, 2002 now U.S. Patent 6,753,281 issued on June 22, 2004. The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

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### **DETAILED ACTION**

#### ***Terminal Disclaimer***

The terminal disclaimer filed on 14 March 2006 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent 6,753,281 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

The first paragraph of the specification (containing the related application information) has been replaced with the following paragraph.

- -This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/172,997 filed June 18, 2002 now U.S. Patent 6,753,281 issued on June 22, 2004. The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.- -

#### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 1-6 are allowed.

#### ***Reason for Allowance***

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art fail to disclose or suggest a glass composition having the composition as recited in the instant claims, which result in the recited properties specifically refractive index, Abbe number,  $T_g$ , and devitrification property when held at 920°C for 2 hours.

The closest prior art is deemed to be Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 60-221338 by Inoue. Inoue discloses a similar composition but does not the devitrification.

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